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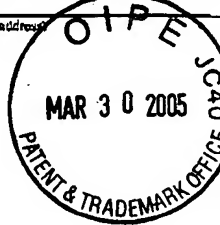
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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10/065,547 | 10/29/2002 | Aldo A. Laghi | 1098.51 | 7680 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CASTING A PROSTHETIC SOCKET UNDER VACUUM

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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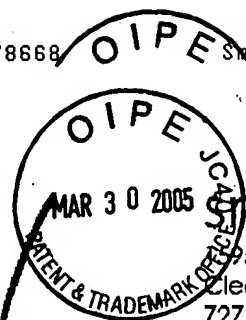
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aldo A. Laghi)

Serial No.: 10/065,547)

Filed: 10/29/2002)

For: Apparatus and Method for Casting a Prosthetic)
Socket Under Vacuum)

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Robert B. Davis

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